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Contrary to Universal Impression, It is a Winter Country. EXTREMES ARE TRYING MERCURY FALLS RAPIDLY AFTER THE SUN GOES DOWN. Cashmere and Its Resources—Relations With Nepal—Peshawar an Ancient City.

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Special Correspondent of The Evening Star and Chicago Record-Herald. LAHORE, March 8, 1904. This is not a good time for visiting northern India. The weather is too cold and stormy.

ment if anything should occur to deprive it of its Nepali allies. There has never been a census of Nepal and the population has been variously estimated from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000.

Cashmere an Interesting Country. It is a pity we cannot go to Cashmere, because everybody tells us that it is such an interesting place and so different from other parts of India and the rest of the world.

A RUSSIAN ON THE WAR. Nobody Wanted It Save Those Who Worked for It for Years. From the New York Sun.

It is hard to get the few Russians other than the Russian Jews who have made this country their home to talk of the war with Japan. Fewer still defend it.

That was of some sort was inevitable has been apparent to thinking Russians for years. It was the most likely victim. England seemed first in line, with Germany and the triple alliance a good second.

Relations With Nepal. The state of Nepal or Nepaul, which lies along the mountain range east of Cashmere and forms the boundary between India and Tibet, is more or less independent of British authority than Cashmere.

Told of Samuel Johnson. Dr. Samuel Johnson married a daughter of Birmingham. That lady's mother described the doctor's daughter as "His appearance was very forbidding; he was then lean and lank, so that his immense structure of bones was hideously striking to the eye, and the scars of the smallpox were deeply visible."

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DECLINE OF PROFANITY. Gentle Slang Has Supplanted Coarse Words of Old. From the Savannah News. Many parrots bewail the prevalence of slang in the spoken language of the period.

Peshawar an Ancient City. There is little of interest except the political question and the peculiar appearance of the people up in the particular part of India. It has been a debatable ground as far back as the earliest days of Aryan colonization.

Carrying Loads on the Head. You find it everywhere throughout India, just as you will find everybody, men, women and children, carrying their loads, no matter how light or how heavy, upon their heads.

Alaskan Tin. The tin finds in the United States that have been periodically announced for so many years have tended to make men skeptical as to the probability of the existence of this valuable metal in this country.

Cleaning of Mexico. The cleaning of Havana and Santiago has practically left Mexico the worst fever district. That country is never free from the disease, though the indications are that as a result of the severe epidemic of last year a different story may soon be told.

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